

REMARKS

In the Amendment and Reply filed April 5, 2010, Applicants referred the Examiner's attention to three non-patent literature articles. Specifically, Applicants cited to the following references on page 11, second full paragraph of the Amendment:

Safadi *et al.*, 2007, Int. Immunol. 19; 1021-1029

Zhang *et al.*, 2009, Clin. Immunol. 157; 359-364

Zigmond *et al.*, 2009, Am. J. Physiol. Endocrinol. Metabo. 296; E72-E78

However, it appears that copies of these references were not included with the Amendment and Reply filed April 5, 2010. This omission was inadvertent and entirely due to an oversight.

In response, Applicants submit herewith copies of the three above-cited references for the convenience of the Examiner.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment and consideration of the enclosed references in regards to the comments filed April 5, 2010.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 412-918-1116 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to the previously authorized deposit account number 50-0525.

Respectfully submitted,

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